

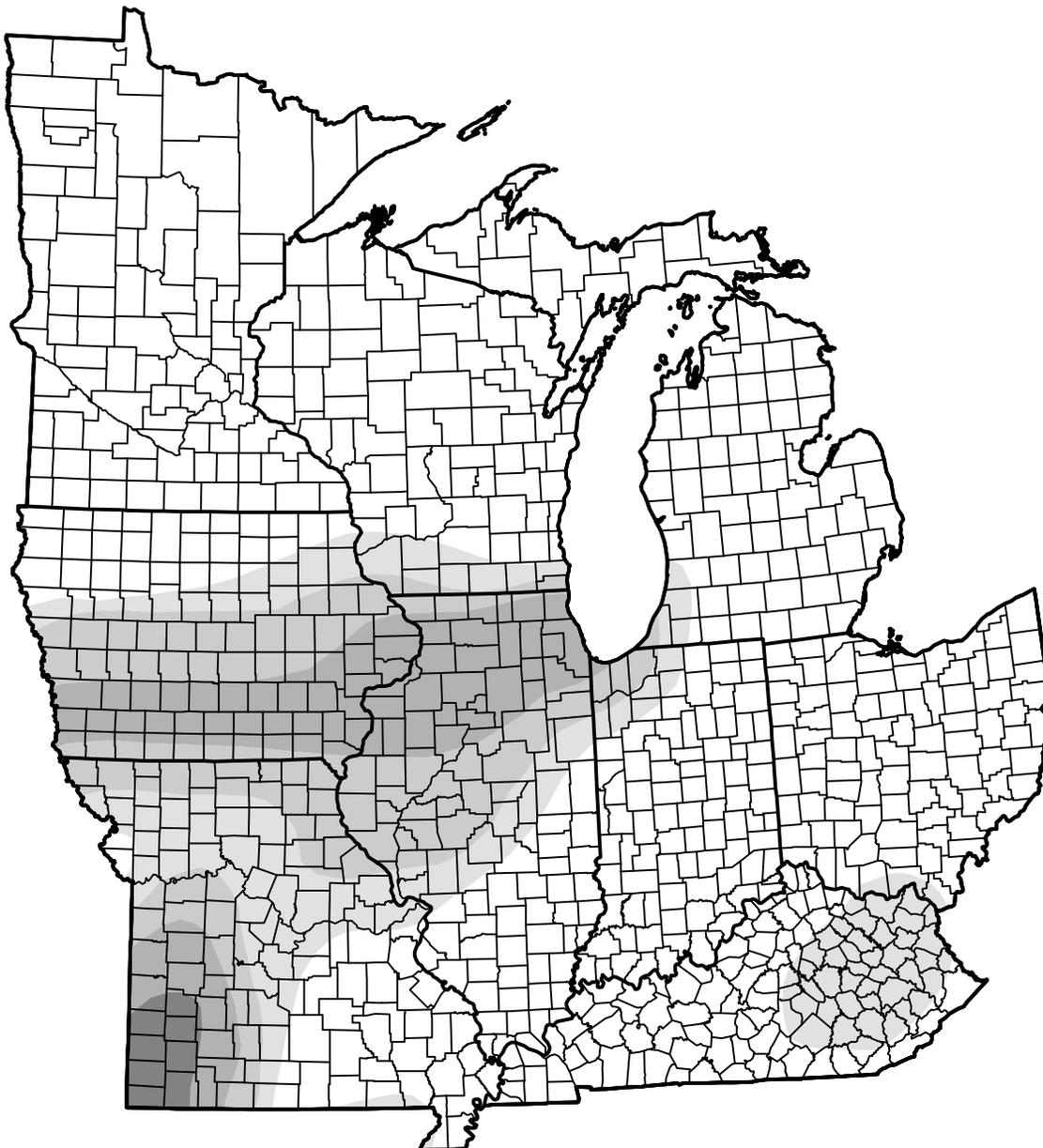
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.60	30.40	19.34	8.94	1.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-14-2006</i>	66.96	33.04	18.77	9.05	0.87	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	55.15	44.85	24.22	10.90	3.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-22-2005</i>	92.51	7.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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